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In Re the Application of:

HADDOCK ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/025,128

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Confirmation No.: 5809

Atty. File No.: 3123-397 (16420-02071)

For: "DISK DRIVE SLIDER WITH HIGH
PRESSURE MICROPAD ABS"

) Group Art Unit: 2652

) Examiner: B. Miller

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>12/1/04</u></p> <p>MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>Ruth E. O'Quinn</u></p>
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the comments provided by the Examiner in an Office Action having a mailing date of June 3, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from September 3, 2004 to December 3, 2004, as well as a check in the amount of \$980.00 as the fee for such extension. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$72.00 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein and in accordance with the amendment of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 that went into effect on July 30, 2003:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): **HADDOCK ET AL.**

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3123-397

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Examiner
B. MILLER

Customer No.
25231

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Invention: **DISK DRIVE SLIDER WITH HIGH PRESSURE MICROPAD ABS**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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TOTAL CLAIMS	51 -	47 =	4	x	\$18.00	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x	\$88.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$72.00

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